

St. Vincent's Academy (Sisters of Mercy)  
207 East Liberty Street  
Savannah  
Chatham County  
Georgia

HABS No. GA-1193

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Georgia	COUNTY Chatham	TOWN OR VICINITY Savannah
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) St. Vincent's Academy.		HABS NO. GA-1193
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Sisters of Mercy		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 207 East Liberty Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1845	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Charles B. Cluskey	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Architect Cluskey considered by many to be the most notable architect working in Georgia during the mid-19th century. Building rated "Exceptional" in Historic Savannah Foundation Survey. Integral part of Savannah National Register Historic District.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, with stucco scored		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular with 5 projecting pavilions on front; 16-bay front; ell on rear; 2-story; raised basement; flat or low slope roof; 2 entrance porches		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Parapets; pavilion parapets crenellated but with center pediment; pediment of center pavilion surmounted with cross; pilasters between bays; entrance porches supported by paired square columns; porch parapets similar to pavilions; marble plaque with inscription in frieze of each porch, the inscription including dates: 1845 for western part; "enlarged" 1855 for eastern.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1855, 1869: Enlarged 20th Century: Addition to east side		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Unknown		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Linley, John. <u>The Georgia Catalog, Historic American Buildings Survey.</u> 1982. Historic Savannah Foundation. <u>Historic Savannah.</u> 1968. Located in Savannah National Register Historic District.		
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